

The Honorable Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission

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Dec. 18, 2002

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From: Joseph Wira
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Dear Mr. Chairman

I think that it is highly undemocratic, I would say injurious to this society's right to know the truth, that a few conglomerates control, practically monopolize this country's mainstream news media, also that a few overlords of the media, in conspiracy I suspect, selectively, often furtively, deceitfully, Soviet style one-sidedly, advantageously to their favored interests, decide which news – in many instances biased or otherwise distorted – to disseminate to the public, and which to suppress.

These relatively few alien-like hucksters of the media, with little competition, wield the power of intimidation, even of manipulation over our officials in the government, elected and not elected; even over the President. This is not the way a true democracy "by the people for the people" should work. For democracy to function properly, the voices of all citizens must be heard with more or less equal weight, not just of those tiny few public opinion manufacturers endowed with money and power.

I have recently read that the FCC is considering loosening or doing away entirely with regulations that limit the number of newspapers and radios and televisions outlets that a single company can own. I suspect that such loosening of news media ownership standards is instigated by present, acting overlords of the media. Apparently they crave complete control. Obvious to me, it would not be in the best interest of this country.

I urge you to vigorously oppose loosening media ownership standards. FCC, which is established for the benefit of the public, should work toward breaking up of the present, in effect monopoly of a few over most news media in this country so that, in the spirit of true democracy, the public is informed diversely; truthfully and honestly; objectively and without prejudice. Obvious to me, such is not the case with the present, effectively largely centralized control of the media.

Respectfully

P.S.: I have read that one of those overlords, an alien, owns in this country 56 newspapers, magazines, television. and radio stations. Many government's politicians and other officials often seek his favor in the way of favorable to them mention and otherwise publicized support, or of suppression in his media of what is unfavorable to them; obviously not without reciprocity in whatever form, even if detrimental to this country.

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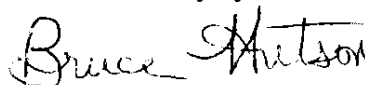
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Chairman Michael K. Powell
Federal Communications Commission
415 - 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear FCC Chairman:

This note is to let you know that I oppose all plans to loosen current ownership restrictions of the nation's media outlets. I urge the FCC to tighten current standards and restrict the growth of the media monopoly in America.

Sincerely yours,



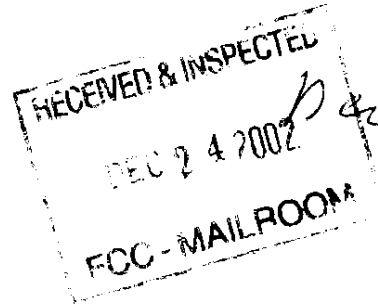
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Sincerely
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